

## E X E C U T I V E   O R D E R

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CREATING THE ARIZONA STATE PROGRAMMING AND  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, Title IV of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, and Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 establish certain responsibilities for the coordination of Federal or federally assisted projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget, charged by Congress for implementation of said Acts has issued Circular A-95 (Revised) pertaining thereto dated February 9, 1971, with effective date of April 1, 1971; and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "The purpose of this part (Part I) is to:

a. Further the policies and directives of Title IV of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 by encouraging the establishment of a network of State, regional, and metropolitan planning and development clearinghouses which will aid in the coordination of Federal or federally assisted projects and programs with State, regional, and local planning for orderly growth and development.

b. Implement the requirements of Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 for metropolitan areas within that network.

c. Implement in part, requirements of Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, which require State and local views of the environmental impact of Federal or federally assisted projects;"and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona did, on September 22, 1969, designate the Arizona Department of Economic Planning and Development as the State clearinghouse; and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "Any agency of State or local government or any organization or individual undertaking to apply for assistance to a project under a Federal program listed in Attachment D will be required to notify the planning and development clearinghouse of the State (or States) and the region, if there is one, or of the metropolitan area in which the project is to be located, of its intent to apply for assistance;" and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "Clearinghouse functions include:

- a. Evaluating the significance of proposed Federal or federally assisted projects to State, areawide or local plans and programs, as appropriate.
- b. Receiving and disseminating project notifications to appropriate State agencies in the case of the State clearinghouse and to appropriate local governments and agencies in the case of regional or metropolitan clearinghouses; and providing liaison, as may be necessary, between such agencies or bodies and the applicant.
- c. Assuring, pursuant to Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, that appropriate State, metropolitan, regional, or local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards are informed of and are given opportunity to review and comment on the environmental significance of proposed projects for which Federal assistance is sought;" and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "Comments and recommendations made by or through clearinghouses with respect to any project are for the purpose of assuring maximum consistency of such projects with State, regional, and local comprehensive plans;" and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "The purpose of this part (Part III) is to provide Federal agencies with information about the relationship of State plans required under various Federal programs to State comprehensive planning and to other state plans...The Governor be given the opportunity to comment on the relationship of such State plan to comprehensive and other State plans and programs...A State plan under this part is defined to include any required supporting reports or documentation that indicate the programs, projects, and activities for which Federal funds will be utilized;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Williams, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create the Arizona State Programming and Coordinating Committee for Federal Programs, and order and direct:

1. The functions and the purpose of the Committee shall be:
  - a. Advise and assist the Governor, in the exercise of his obligations under Circular A-95, for the programming and coordination of activities involving Federal assistance, and to keep the Legislature informed.
  - b. Advise and assist the State clearinghouse in the performance of its mission.
  - c. Perform for the Governor the review of State plans, as required by Circular A-95, and to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor.
  - d. Provide a communications forum among State agency users of Federal assistance programs designed to help them in the resolution of State level problems.
  - e. Advise the Governor on the adequacy of State level

planning for Federal programs, with recommendations for improvement as may be appropriate.

f. Develop a management system for Federal programs that will assist the Governor and the Legislature in the conduct of their respective State Level responsibilities. Such a system will insure that Federal programs do not duplicate, overlap, compete, or impact unfavorably one on another. Additionally, the system should identify gaps or voids that can be filled by appropriate Federal programs.

g. Perform such other related tasks as the Governor may direct.

2. The committee shall be composed of the Chief Administrator from each of the following state agencies:

Agriculture and Horticulture Commission  
Department of Aeronautics  
Department of Economic Planning and Development  
Department of Education  
Department of Finance  
Department of Health  
Department of Highways  
Department of Land  
Department of Public Welfare  
Economic Opportunity Office  
Game and Fish Commission  
Health Planning Authority  
Indian Affairs Commission  
Justice Planning Agency  
Manpower Planning Office  
Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission  
Power Authority  
Water Commission

3. The Governor may appoint additional members to the committee from government or non-government organizations.

4. The Governor will appoint the Chairman of the committee.

5. The Department of Economic Planning and Development will provide a senior official to be the Executive Secretary, and the necessary administrative staff and planning support for the committee.

6. This order shall become effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 8th day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-one and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth.

*Jack Williams*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Lesley B. ...*  
Secretary of State

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